

waives points of order against consideration of the bill for failure to comply with clause 4(a) of Rule XIII (regarding the three-day availability of committee reports). The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Government Reform now printed in the bill shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment, and shall be considered as read.

The rule makes in order only those amendments to the Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute which are printed in part D of the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution. The rule provides that the amendments made in order may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee on the Whole. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit H.R. 2432 with or without instructions.

Section 6 of the resolution provides that in the engrossment of H.R. 2728 the Clerk shall add the texts of H.R. 2729, H.R. 2730, H.R. 2731, and H.R. 2432, as passed by the House, as new matter at the end of H.R. 2728, and then lay on the table H.R. 2729, H.R. 2730, H.R. 2731, and H.R. 2432.

Finally, the rule provides that if H.R. 2728 is disposed of without reaching the stage of engrossment, then whichever of H.R. 2729, H.R. 2730, H.R. 2731, or H.R. 2432 that first passes the House shall be treated in the manner specified for H.R. 2728 and all other bills that have passed the House shall be laid on the table. Testimony was heard from Chairman Boehner and Representatives Ose, Kildee, and Tierney.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, MAY 18, 2004

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2005 for HIV/AIDS programs and research, 10:30 a.m., SD-124.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Terrorism Risk Insurance Program, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation, to hold an oversight hearing to

examine the Federal Aviation Administration, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine implications of a recent change in reporting of small business contracts by the Department of Energy, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the way ahead in Iraq, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of William R. Brownfield, of Texas, to be Ambassador to Venezuela, and John D. Rood, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Bahamas, 2 p.m., SH-216.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine the threat of animal and eco-terrorism, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Special Committee on Aging: to hold hearings to examine social security reform issues, and comparing the U.S. social security system with other nations', 10 a.m., SD-628.

House

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection, hearing entitled "Supporting Our Intercollegiate Student-Athletes: Proposed NCAA Reforms," 3:30 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "NIH Ethics Concerns: Consulting Arrangements and Outside Awards," 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing entitled "SEC Proposal on Market Structure: How Will Investors Fare?" 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "Improving Financial Oversight: A Private Sector View of Anti-Money Laundering Efforts," 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on Civil Service and Agency Organization, hearing entitled "First year on the job: Chief Human Capital Officers," 2 p.m., and to consider S. 129, Federal Workforce Flexibility Act of 2003, 3:30 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy and Human Resources, hearing entitled "Ensuring Accuracy and Accountability in Lab Testing: Does the Experience of Maryland General Hospital Expose Cracks in the System?" 10:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Energy Policy, Natural Resources and Regulatory Affairs, hearing entitled "How Can We Maximize Private Sector Participation in Transportation?" 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, hearing on Should China Join the Nuclear Suppliers Group? 10:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security, hearing on H.R. 3179, Anti-Terrorism Intelligence Tools Improvement Act of 2003, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims, oversight hearing entitled "Pushing the Border Out on Alien Smuggling: New Tools and Intelligence Initiatives," 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans, oversight hearing on The Chesapeake Bay in Your Community: A Restoration Plan, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Water and Power, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 4045, To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to prepare a feasibility study with respect to the Mokelumne River; H.R. 3597, To authorize the Secretary of the Interior, through the Bureau of Reclamation, to conduct a feasibility study on the Alder Creek water storage and conservation project in El Dorado County,

California; and H.R. 2257, Lower Yellowstone Reclamation Projects Conveyance Act, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, to consider H.R. 4200, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2005, 10 a.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, oversight hearing on homeless assistance programs for veterans, 10:30 a.m., 334 Cannon

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, Subcommittee on Human Intelligence, Analysis and Counterintelligence, executive hearing to Review CIA's Compensation Reform Initiative, 3:30 p.m., H-405 Capitol.